

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (New) A power tool system, comprising:

a blower including:

a blower motor;

a blower fan coupled to the motor and configured to be driven thereby;

and

a section of tubing operatively coupled to the fan, through which the fan is configured to drive a stream of air; and

a wrist strap coupled to the section of tubing in a position to be attachable to a user's wrist while the blower is being carried by the user, and configured to reduce the effect of vibration of the motor and fan on the user while the blower is in operation.

28. (New) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the wrist strap comprises a vibration-damping element.

29. (New) The power tool system of claim 28 wherein the vibration-damping element is coupled to a surface of the wrist strap and is formed from a material having a high degree of resiliency.

30. (New) The power tool system of claim 27, comprising a blower strap positioned around the section of tubing, wherein the wrist strap is coupled to the section of tubing via the blower strap.

31. (New) The power tool system of claim 30 wherein the wrist strap is attached to the blower strap by stitching.

32. (New) The power tool system of claim 31, further comprising a buckle extending between the wrist strap and the blower strap.

33. (New) The power tool system of claim 30 wherein the blower strap is formed from a webbing material including a plurality of elastomeric threads interwoven into the webbing material, portions of the elastomeric threads extending to an outer surface of the blower strap and making physical contact with the section of tubing.

34. (New) The power tool system of claim 30 wherein first and second ends of the blower strap are held in engagement with each other by hook-and-loop surfaces attached to respective ends of the blower strap.

35. (New) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the wrist strap is sized and configured to be adjustably attached to the user's wrist.

36. (New) The power tool system of claim 36 wherein the wrist strap includes hook-and-loop fasteners.

37. (New) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the blower comprises a backpack frame to which the motor is coupled and by which the user can carry the blower.

38. (New) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the motor is a gasoline powered engine.

39. (New) A support for use with a nozzle tube of a motorized blower, comprising:

a blower strap sized and configured to be attachable to the nozzle tube, an inner surface of the blower strap having a gripping member in a position to contact the nozzle tube and prevent sliding of the blower strap along the tube; and

a wrist strap sized and configured to be adjustably attachable to a user's wrist, the wrist strap having a first end attached to the blower strap at a point in a middle region of the blower strap, between first and second ends thereof, the wrist strap configured to attenuate vibrations from the nozzle tube.

40. (New) The support of claim 39, further comprising a buckle, the blower strap extending through a first portion of the buckle and a second end of the wrist strap configured to pass through a second portion of the buckle and couple to itself to form an adjustable loop.

41. (New) The support of claim 39 wherein the gripping member comprises a plurality of elastomeric threads interwoven into a non-elastomeric material of the blower strap such that portions of the elastomeric threads are exposed on the inner surface of the blower strap.

42. (New) The support of claim 41 wherein the blower strap is formed from a webbing material including the plurality of elastomeric threads interwoven into the webbing material so as to be exposed on a surface thereof.

43. (New) The support of claim 39 wherein the wrist strap comprises a resilient member affixed to an inner surface thereof, configured to dampen vibrations transmitted by the support.